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A large Christmas surprise package will be given away with each purchase of \$1.00 worth or more of groceries, dry goods, or shoes. We would like to tell you what these packages contain, for then you would surely want one, but we want them to be a **SURPRISE**. So call or phone your orders early. We will give only one package to a customer.

EXTRA X-MAS SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Turkeys, dressed and drawn, per lb.	26c	Finest mixed nuts and English walnuts, per lb.	17 1/2c
Spring ducks, dressed and drawn, per lb.	20c	Black walnuts, per peck	29c
Geese, dressed and drawn, per lb.	18c	Hickorynuts, per peck	49c
Spring chickens, dressed and drawn, per lb.	17 1/2c	Shelled English walnuts, whole halves, per lb.	39c
Fat hens, dressed and drawn, per lb.	17 1/2c	Citron or lemon peel, per lb.	21c
Regular 40c sweet navel oranges, per doz.	29c	Wreaths of all kinds, 3 for	25c
Regular 30c sweet navel oranges, per doz.	19c	Xmas candles, 2 boxes for	15c
Regular 25c sweet Florida oranges, limit 25 to a customer, each	1c	Xmas holly, with lots of red berries, 2 lbs for	25c
Extra fancy Jonathan or Grimes Golden apples, per peck	39c	Fresh leaf lettuce, per lb.	15c
Good homegrown cooking or eating apples, per peck	19c and 29c	Michigan celery, 4 stalks for	10c
4 large grape fruit for 25c, per doz.	49c	Fresh oysters, per quart	30c
Extra fancy Jonathan hox apples, per doz.	25c	Maraschino cherries, 30c bottle for	19c
per box	\$2.25	Pineapples or peaches, 30c can for	19c
Dried dates or package figs, 3 for	25c	Quart jar or tall jar 30c	19c
California grapes, per lb.	20c	25c bottle Sutter's catsup for	19c
3 quart large cranberries for 25c		25c can baking powder for	19c
7 lbs. Jersey sweet potatoes for	25c	Honey in the comb, each, 17 1/2c	
Large assortment Xmas candy, per lb., up from	10c	Sweet apple cider, per gallon	29c
		3 quarts apple cider for	25c
		3 lbs. bulk mince meat for	25c
		3 pkgs. mince meat for	25c
		Regular 20c cake chocolate for	15c
		3 10c cans shelled popcorn, guaranteed to pop, for	25c
		3 lbs. prunes or package raisins for	25c
		3 lbs. dried peaches for	25c
		2 lbs. dried apricots for	25c

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**SHOP WORKER IS
ACCIDENT VICTIM**

Herman Nelson, Employee of Deere & Co., Killed Instantly—Hammer Strikes His Head.

SAFETY DEVICE FAILS TO WORK

Weight of 700 Pounds Strikes Man on the Head and His Death is Instantaneous.

When a drop-hammer weighing 700 pounds fell on his head yesterday afternoon, Herman Nelson, helper in the Deere & Co. forging shop, was instantly killed. The machine was equipped with a safety device, but which for some reason did not prevent the drop falling with force and striking the crown of Nelson's head.

The unfortunate man had just placed a die under the hammer and was leaning toward the machine, holding it with both hands. Axel Nordquist, operator of the machine, called a warning as he noticed Nelson had his head in the danger zone, and scarcely had the words left his lips when the drop fell. Nelson dropped dead. Due to his position, his face was not crushed.

Dr. A. H. Arp was summoned and found life extinct. The body was removed to the Rose & Barnard undertaking parlors. Verdict in accordance with the circumstances was rendered by the coroner's jury after anquest conducted in the R. C. J. Meyer office this morning.

No Explanation Made.

Explanation has not yet been made as to what caused the hammer to fall when the safety device was set. Nordquist, the machine operator, stated this morning that this has happened several times of late. It was for this reason that he called the warning to Nelson when he saw his assistant had his head where it would be struck. Statement was made at the inquest by Charles Seasholtz, foreman in the department, that he examined the machine directly after the accident and found no defects except that a pin was out. Since then he has tested the machine with the pin in and states that it is impossible to trip the drop hammer.

The hammer is operated by a foot pedal. In Seasholtz's opinion, the pin was out and Nelson stepped over the pedal. The machine was thought by those in authority to be in good condition.

Nelson had been employed at the Deere concern only two weeks. He was born in Sweden Dec. 5, 1891, and came to America with two brothers three years ago. He had worked on a farm near Geneseo till three weeks ago, when he came to Moline. He was a member of Geneseo camp of Modern Woodmen.

Funeral Thursday.

Surviving are his father and a half-brother in Sweden; three brothers and one cousin in Moline. William, John and Elov are the brothers and Oscar Ring the cousin. Funeral will be held from the Rose & Barnard chapel at 10 tomorrow morning and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Obituary**Carter Infant.**

Lucy Carter, 9-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, 606 1/2 Sixth street, died last night at 9 o'clock following a short illness with pneumonia. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 at the home, with burial in Chippianock cemetery.

Funeral of Henry Eggert.

The funeral of Henry Eggert was held this afternoon at 2:30 at Dixon & Moeller's undertaking parlors. The Leatherworkers' union of which he was a member, had charge of the services. Interment was in Chippianock cemetery.

Henry M. Patton.

Henry M. Patton died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Anthony's hospital following a lingering illness of complications. Mr. Patton resided at 606 Fourth street and was a barber by trade. He was born Dec. 31, 1854, and came to Rock Island when a young man. His wife and three children preceded him in death. He leaves two brothers, Ralph of this city and William, Tacoma, Wash., and one sister, Mrs. E. Pratt, Olympia, Wash.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Knox's chapel with burial in Chippianock cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. William S. McCrellias.

The funeral of Mrs. William S. McCrellias was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Drifill, 2733 Ninth avenue. Rev. O. T. Dwinell, pastor of the First Methodist church, was in charge of the services. Interment was in Fairmount cemetery, Davenport.

Funeral of M. H. White.

The funeral of M. H. White, pioneer manufacturer of Moline, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at E. B. Knox's chapel, Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue, in that city. Rev. P. C. Ladd will be in charge of the services. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery, Moline.

Colbourn Colbournsen.

Colbourn Colbournsen, 33 years of age, died at 11 o'clock last night at the Scott county hospital, following an illness of one year with tuberculosis. He had been confined at the hospital since Dec. 7 and was a Rock Island county charge.

He was born in Christiansia, Norway, May 1, 1882, and came to America 15 years ago. He lived in Rock Island for several years and was a bricklayer by trade, engaging in this work un-

till the time of his illness. He had never married. As far as could be learned Colbournsen had no immediate relatives in this country, but it is understood that he has cousins in Minnesota. The body was removed to Dixon & Moeller's undertaking parlors in this city.

Funeral of Mrs. Whiteside.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Whiteside will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Joslin church. Burial will be in Zuma cemetery.

Bernard Patrick McAnn.

Remains of Bernard Patrick McAnn were sent to Canton, his former home, yesterday afternoon. Burial took place there today.

Mrs. W. E. Wichelmann.

Death called Mrs. W. E. Wichelmann, resident of East Moline for 14 years, from her home, Sixth avenue and Sixteenth street, at 4 this morning. She suffered a stroke of paralysis three weeks ago and had been unconscious most of the time since.

Adelaine Paulson was born in Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 19, 1863. She lived for some time in Davenport and later came to Moline. She was twice married and leaves to mourn, in addition to the widow, a son, Harry J. Bell, and a sister and brother. Mrs. Louis Bretscher of Davenport is the sister and Peter Paulson of Davenport the brother.

Funeral will be held from the home at 1 Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in Fairmount cemetery, Davenport.

PERSONAL POINTS

Miss Margaret Olmsted, 612 Thirtieth street, who is a student at the state university at Urbana, is at home for the holidays.

C. D. Rosenfeld left this morning for New York city, where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. C. M. Benston and children, Winnipeg, Canada are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Benston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jacobson, 905 Twelfth street.

Mrs. Louis Funkenstein and son, Louis, Jr., 2424 Eighth-and-a-half avenue, have returned from a visit of several weeks in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, Lafayette, Ill., are visiting friends in this city. They are on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Taylor, 908 Twentieth street, have received word from their son, Thad, that he has been promoted to the marine aeronautics naval station at Pensacola, Fla.

Utilities Commissioners Confer.

Omaha, Dec. 22.—Utilities commissioners of several middle west states arrived here today for a conference to arrange for concerted action in an effort to induce the interstate commerce commission to consider its ruling of Dec. 11 permitting railroads of the states affected to increase passenger rates.

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Smokers' Supplies****1818 Second Avenue. Rock Island.****OPEN SESSION OF
ADVISORY BOARD**

Members Ready to Consider Important Questions and Problems Referred to Them.

New York, Dec. 22.—Problems affecting the United States navy are under consideration by members of the naval advisory board who are here today for their second general meeting. Sessions of the board will continue tomorrow. After the preliminaries of the last three months the board is now ready to consider formally the important questions referred to it.

In its meetings the board will visit the New York navy yard where a division of the Atlantic fleet is assembled. The naval advisers will have an opportunity to inspect the new battleship California and her system of electric propulsion as well as the turbine engines now being installed in the Arizona.

SOCIAL**THOMAS-GARBER.**

A quiet wedding at the First Baptist church this morning at 11:30 united in marriage Miss Margaret Garber of Duncan township, Mercer county, and Ithel Thomas of Buffalo Prairie township, Mercer county. Dr. H. W. Reed performed the ceremony and Miss Florence Elliott and Loreano Elliott were the witnesses. The bride wore a white gown. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will leave in a few days to make their home in northern Montana.

FOR TRIO OF BRIDES.

Mrs. Simon Moritz and Mrs. Sol Moritz of Davenport entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Outing club in Davenport for a trio of mid-winter and early spring brides, Miss Elsa Simon, Miss Fannie Rothschild of Davenport and Miss Rae Rosenstein of Moline. The guests were 50 tri-city women and bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. The tables were placed in the parlor, library and main hall of the club house, which were beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery and bells. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by the guests of honor and Miss Pauline Moritz of Davenport assisted in entertaining. The favors for high scores were awarded Mrs. E. Ashermann of Moline, Mrs. Sol Hirsch of Moline, Mrs. Abe Rothschild of Davenport and Miss Blanche Goldstein of Moline, Ill., won the guest prize and there were dainty party gifts for the brides-elect.

After the games a delicious luncheon was served in the dining room. The guests were seated at one long table and guests of honor were placed at the head of the table, which was rounded. The centerpiece was a white Santa Claus, driving a sleigh load of flowers and at the end of the table

where the brides were seated was a miniature snow scene. The other end of the board bore a basket of poinsettias and other Christmas blossoms. Other guests from out of town were Miss Sylvia Nussbaum of Springfield, and Mrs. Morris Simon of Buffalo, New York.

**CITY IS COLLECTING
CASH ASSESSMENTS**

Collection of about \$170,000 in special assessments due on Jan. 2 for public improvements has been started by employees in the city clerk's office. The total last year was \$173,338.97. Commissioner Rudgren said today that the sum to be collected this year is about the same as that of a year ago. The city has paid its share on special assessments for 1916, which is \$18,597.31. This represents tax on improvements installed in front of city property and for "public benefit." The latter is in cases where there is a small deficit in the amount needed to pay for a project and the sum is carried by the city. Where there is a large deficit a supplemental assessment is made and the property owners taxed.

**BOYS' ORCHESTRA TO
REHEARSE AT THE Y**

The Y. M. C. A. boys' department orchestra will have its first rehearsal next Monday evening at 7:30. The orchestra is something new and under the competent leadership of Willis Weld is bound to be a big success. The training and experience of Mr. Weld is sufficient to guarantee benefits and far-reaching results to all those who will join. It is the hope of the secretaries that the parents of those boys who play any instrument whatever will encourage and urge the boys to be present at least at the first rehearsal. If they come once, they will come again. The orchestra intends to give a concert in the spring and the department hopes that the interest of the parents which has backed previous projects of the boys' department will again come to its assistance in making the orchestra a success and one that the city can well be proud of.

CityBriefs

Buy a home of Reidy Bros. For express, call William Trefz. Tri-City Towing Supply company. Woman's Exchange, Mrs. N. P. Tucker, chairman. Phone, R. I. 2987 before 10 a. m.

Al Stombs has resigned as day clerk at the Rock Island house to take a similar position as night clerk at the Hotel Davenport.

Make Your Christmas List At home by selecting gifts from Argus advertisers' offers.

**MISS JANE ADDAMS
LEAVES HOSPITAL**

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Miss Jane Addams, noted settlement worker and peace advocate, today is convalescing in her apartments at Hull House settlement from an illness which, for a time, threatened serious complications. Miss Addams was granted permission by her physicians to leave the hospital yesterday. She had been a patient there for several weeks.

LODGE NOTES.

Members of Rock Island and Trio lodges, A. F. and A. M., have been invited to attend a special session of Alejo lodge, No. 252, on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 29. A special car on the Rock Island southern has been chartered, which will leave here at 6 o'clock, returning after the conferring of the sublime degree has been completed by Rock Island Masons. Banquet will be served at 10 o'clock. The courtesy is extended by Dr. A. N. Mackey, worshipful master of Alejo lodge.

The royal arch degree was conferred on a class of candidates last evening at the meeting of Rock Island chapter, No. 15, Royal Arch Masons. This makes the total membership of the chapter here well over 500, being one of the largest in the state. A special convocation is being arranged for afternoon and evening of Dec. 28, which will be a fitting climax to a year of unusual growth.

**SCHOOLS FIGHTING
SECRET SOCIETIES**

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—As a precaution against the revival of secret societies and fraternities in the public schools of this city, the board of education has adopted a rule, it was announced today, whereby every high school pupil, before entering school, must sign a pledge against becoming a member of any forbidden society. Parents and guardians also must sign a card pledging cooperation with the school board.

**BERLIN SAYS GREEKS
HOSTILE TO ENGLISH**

Berlin, Dec. 22 (by wireless to Sarville, N. Y.).—The Overseas agency says: "Private reports from Saloniki indicate a state of panic there. The Greeks are hostile to the English, who behave arrogantly. French and British are on bad terms."

"Nearly fifty members of the Serbian parliament are living in a hotel here. They have formed a provisional parliament and played cards during the night while Serbian refugees are starving in the streets. The people of Saloniki are anxiously awaiting liberation by the central powers."